

Exercise 2.3(Past Perfect Tense)

1. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences. Use the words given in boxes.

- (i) I had written the letter before you came home.
- (ii) You had studied English before you moved to New York.
- (iii) When we arrived, the film had started.
- (iv) He had taken the exam last year.
- (v) A thief had stolen my watch.
- (vi) I had finished my homework.
- (vii) I had eaten dinner.
- (viii) It had snowed in the night.
- (ix) I wish, I had taken more food.
- (x) When I arrived at the cinema, the film had started.
- (xi) She had lived in Brazil before she went to Pakistan.
- (xii) He had met her somewhere before.
- (xiii) The grass was green because it had rained all summer
- (xiv) She had seen the film already.

2. Change the following sentences into negative.

- (i) They had not gone to Pakistan.
- (ii) She had not lost her purse.
- (iii) He had not won a scholarship.
- (iv) She had not gone before I reached there.
- (v) Peter had not washed the dishes.
- (vi) He had not hurt his back in an accident at his workplace.
- (vii) Bob had not borrowed money from the bank.
- (viii) We were glad that the train had not arrived.
- (ix) They had not said their prayers by ten o'clock.
- (x) I had not already bought an umbrella when it stopped raining.
- (xi) They had not almost finished the food by the time we reached there.
- (xii) His whole house had not just burnt down when the firefighters arrived.

3. Change the following sentences into interrogative form.

- (i) Had the patient died before the doctor came?
- (ii) Had the sun set before we reached home?
- (iii) Had they eaten their lunch before he came?
- (iv) Had you finished your work?
- (v) Had Jackson phoned his father?
- (vi) Had we cleaned up the whole place in one hour after the dinner party ended?
- (vii) Had they already finished their dinner when I arrived to join them?
- (viii) Did he go for a smoke in the park? When he had done his homework.
- (ix) Did I feel ill? After I had eaten five apples.
- (x) Had the film started after we arrived at the cinema?
- (xi) Had they become good friends for many years after meeting on holiday?
- (xii) Had she been very angry for the past several days?